

- f. A patient was diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the stomach in 1985 with no evidence of recurrent or metastatic disease. In 2008, the patient was admitted and diagnosed with small cell carcinoma of the lung. **The 2008 case is reportable because the patient has active disease.**
- g. Discharge summary diagnosis states cancer and the ICD-9-CM billing code indicates current disease. All laboratory findings are negative for active disease, but one radiology report indicates active disease compatible with malignancy. **This case is reportable because according to the radiology report the patient has active disease.**
- h. A patient is admitted to your facility with an acute cerebrovascular accident. The H&P states the patient was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer four months prior to admission. He was treated with palliative care and referred to the Hospice program. All indications are that this patient still has active cancer. **This case is reportable because apparently the patient has active disease.**
- i. A patient was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2000 and has had no recurrence. She is now admitted and diagnosed with a second primary in the lung. **The lung case is reportable because the patient has active lung cancer.**
- j. A patient comes to your facility for port-a-cath insertion to allow for chemotherapy for a malignancy. Documentation indicates the patient has active disease. **This case is reportable because the patient has active disease and is receiving cancer directed therapy, even though the therapy may be given at a different facility.**
- k. Patient with a recent excisional biopsy for melanoma of skin of arm is admitted to your facility for a wide excision. The pathology report shows no residual melanoma. **This case is reportable because the wide excision is considered treatment for the melanoma.**
- l. In 2009 a patient comes in to your facility for a colonoscopy. The record states that the patient was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. She is still being treated with Tamoxifen which was part of the first course of treatment. It is unknown if the patient has evidence of disease at this time. **This case is reportable because the patient is still receiving hormone treatment.**
- m. A patient is admitted to the hospital after a heart attack. The chart states the patient has a history of prostate cancer and is on Lupron. There is no other information regarding the patient's history. **Report this case because the patient is on treatment could be related to the history of prostate cancer.**

Note: Refer to Appendix O to determine multiple primaries and histology for cases diagnosed on or after 1/1/2007.